



ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

3686 W. Orange Grove Rd. 180, Tucson, AZ 85741

Mountain Rose Academy, Inc.

AZ LEARNS¹

High School Achievement Profile ^(a)

2004-05 Performing
2003-04 Performing
2002-03 Alternative School

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress ^(b)

2004-05 Met
2003-04 Not Met
2002-03 Not Evaluated

School Improvement Status ^(b)

2004-05 N/A
2003-04 N/A
2002-03 N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mrs. Catherine Kinghorn
Schedule : 07:00 AM to 05:00 PM
Grades : 9-12
2005 Enrollment : 290
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Mission

The Rose Academies are dedicated to a tradition of providing quality customized options for its customers by:

Contributing to their pursuit of learning through unique educational flexibility that empowers student-parent choices.

Assuring accredited and credentialed professional teams whose leadership is dedicated to customer service, and

Providing each student with state-of-the-art technology and strategies that positively enhance personal and academic growth.

School / Academic Goals

- ü Help students gain greater success on AIMS tests.
- ü Help students further their educational opportunities.
- ü Help students gain personal control of their educational success.

Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment : 277
Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 290

Instructional Programs

- ü Accelerated Learning
- ü Technology-Based Learning
- ü Individualized instruction
- ü by Highly Qualified instructors
- ü Aligned with AZ Academic Standards/AIMS
- ü Small group instruction in core areas
- ü Enhanced learning strategies
- ü Special strategies for thinking skills

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	144
Average Daily Instruction Time :	5 hours 0 minutes
First Day of School :	8/15/2005
Last Day of School :	5/24/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

Mountain Rose Academy maintains close contact with the parents of students. The principal is the key contact for parents and students when it comes to any of their educational needs.

Parents

It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure student attendance, transportation commitments and support school policies including dress and behavior codes.

Transportation Policy

It is the student's responsibility to provide: motivation to attend and do well in school; her/his own transportation to and from school; and abide by the rules of the school.

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received by the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
ü North Central Accreditation	2005
ü Senior Achiever Award	2004
ü Tucson City Council Student of Year	2002
ü Accredited by the APBA	2001

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2004-05 ³

10th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	46	46	69846	96	96	100	665	665	699	55	55	21	9	9	11	36	36	49	0	0	18
All Students (Prior Year)	49	49	65934	89	89	100	471	471	492	74	74	43	15	15	18	4	4	24	7	7	15
Female	23	23	34328	92	92	99	661	661	702	69	69	19	8	8	12	23	23	51	0	0	18
Male	23	23	35509	100	100	100	671	671	696	33	33	23	11	11	11	56	56	48	0	0	18
African American	NC	NC	3535	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	677	NC	NC	31	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	8
Hispanic	11	11	23363	92	92	100	660	660	680	50	50	32	0	0	16	50	50	45	0	0	7
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1742	--	--	99	--	--	733	--	--	8	--	--	7	--	--	46	--	--	38
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4785	--	--	100	--	--	671	--	--	39	--	--	17	--	--	39	--	--	5
White	34	34	36421	97	97	99	665	665	714	59	59	12	12	12	8	29	29	54	0	0	26
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7690	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	593	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	37	37	62220	95	95	99	672	672	712	44	44	16	6	6	11	50	50	53	0	0	20
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	5834	--	--	100	--	--	612	--	--	46	--	--	20	--	--	31	--	--	3
Migrant Students	--	--	117	--	--	NA	--	--	677	--	--	44	--	--	18	--	--	35	--	--	3
Economically Disadvantaged	23	23	21421	88	88	92	670	670	686	46	46	35	0	0	15	54	54	43	0	0	7
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	23	23	48489	100	100	100	659	659	704	67	67	15	22	22	10	11	11	52	0	0	23

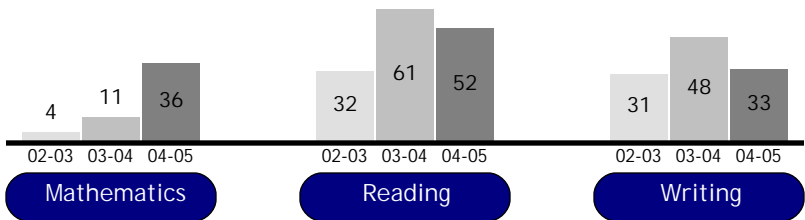
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	41	41	71311	98	100	100	674	674	694	10	10	7	38	38	21	52	52	63	0	0	9
All Students (Prior Year)	44	44	68162	92	92	100	510	510	509	16	16	18	23	23	24	52	52	51	9	9	8
Female	21	21	34899	91	95	100	666	666	700	8	8	5	50	50	19	42	42	66	0	0	10
Male	20	20	36430	100	100	100	686	686	688	11	11	9	22	22	22	67	67	61	0	0	8
African American	NC	NC	3573	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	676	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	60	NC	NC	4
Hispanic	10	10	24056	91	100	100	651	651	672	50	50	13	0	0	31	50	50	53	0	0	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1731	--	--	98	--	--	717	--	--	3	--	--	13	--	--	68	--	--	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	5110	--	--	100	--	--	661	--	--	14	--	--	38	--	--	46	--	--	2
White	30	30	36841	100	100	99	681	681	713	0	0	3	44	44	12	56	56	72	0	0	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	8021	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	590	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	42	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	33	33	63379	97	100	100	680	680	707	7	7	5	36	36	18	57	57	68	0	0	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	6402	--	--	100	--	--	596	--	--	25	--	--	44	--	--	30	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	548	--	--	NA	--	--	659	--	--	26	--	--	36	--	--	38	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	22	22	22243	96	100	93	684	684	677	7	7	14	36	36	32	57	57	51	0	0	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	19	19	49157	100	100	100	656	656	702	14	14	4	43	43	16	43	43	69	0	0	11

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	41	41	70868	98	100	100	654	654	688	10	10	5	57	57	23	33	33	63	0	0	9
All Students (Prior Year)	46	46	67629	96	96	100	488	488	524	30	30	22	22	22	16	48	48	59	0	0	3
Female	21	21	34710	91	95	99	667	667	697	0	0	3	67	67	19	33	33	66	0	0	12
Male	20	20	36176	100	100	100	638	638	678	22	22	7	44	44	27	33	33	59	0	0	7
African American	NC	NC	3557	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	675	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	62	NC	NC	6
Hispanic	10	10	23868	91	100	100	644	644	670	25	25	9	50	50	33	25	25	55	0	0	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1732	--	--	98	--	--	713	--	--	2	--	--	12	--	--	64	--	--	22
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	5001	--	--	100	--	--	661	--	--	9	--	--	41	--	--	48	--	--	2
White	30	30	36710	100	100	99	655	655	702	6	6	2	63	63	15	31	31	69	0	0	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7900	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	580	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	33	33	63054	97	100	99	675	675	701	0	0	3	50	50	20	50	50	67	0	0	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	6308	--	--	100	--	--	591	--	--	19	--	--	47	--	--	33	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	540	--	--	NA	--	--	658	--	--	16	--	--	42	--	--	41	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	22	22	21994	96	100	92	662	662	673	7	7	10	50	50	36	43	43	52	0	0	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	19	19	48960	100	100	100	639	639	694	14	14	3	71	71	18	14	14	67	0	0	12

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

10th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Y
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Met Graduation Rate?	Y
	Made AYP?	Yes

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2002-2003 (SAT9)				2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
9	Reading	100	31	31	41	87	50	NA	42	51	55	55	51
	Language	100	21	21	42	87	35	35	42	51	50	50	50
	Mathematics	100	41	41	60	87	45	45	63	51	38	38	50

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

School Site Council	
Council Composition	Council Duties
4 School Administrator(s)	Ü North Central Accreditation
3 Non-certified Employee(s)	
4 Teacher(s)	
2 Parent(s)	
0 Community Member(s)	
0 Student(s)	

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06			
Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	4.00	Teacher	11.00
Other Professional Staff	.00	Teacher Aide	.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06				
Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	6	1	0	0
4 to 6 years	2	1	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	1	0	0
10 or more years	0	0	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05	
Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	66
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	3
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	27%
Percent of core classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	0%

Resources Available at School Site
Special Facilities

- Ü 107 Networked Computers
- Ü 1:1 Student/Computer Ratio

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Yearbook
- Ü Arizona Daily Star Journalism Class
- Ü Special Olympics

Social Services

- Ü Job Preparation/Transition
- Ü Homeless Liaison
- Ü Service and Work Experience Liaison
- Ü Pima Community College Dual Enrollment
- Ü Post-graduation Liaison

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

- ü Mountain Rose Academy increased the four-year graduation rate for the 2005-2006 school year by 16% and the five-year graduation rate by 4%.
- ü Mountain Rose Academy increased math AIMS scores by 25%.
- ü Mountain Rose Academy recieved North Central Accreditation.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

	% School	Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	98	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates ⁵	54	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate ⁶	146	28	28	37
Stability Rate ⁷	45	87	87	82
Promotion Rate ⁸	74	96	95	81
Retention Rate ⁹	0	1	1	3
Dropout Rate ¹⁰	2	0	1	6
Status Unknown ¹¹	0	0	1	4
Graduation Rate ¹²	100	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

Mountain Rose Academy maintains zero-tolerance for student misbehavior. The school employs a strict disciplinary code that is firmly and fairly enforced.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
School Site Council	Catherine Kinghorn	(520) 229-1777
Transportation Policy	Catherine Kinghorn	(520) 229-1777
Community Resources	Cathy Capen	(520) 797-4884
School Nutrition Programs		
Parent Organization	Catherine Kinghorn	(520) 229-1777
Student Health/Nurse	Julie Gallardo	(520) 797-4884

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs on the Internet. "The Arizona Department of Education of the State of Arizona does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices. If you have questions or grievances related to this policy, please contact the Administrative Services DAS at (602) 542-3186."

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given school year.

8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2004-05 school year.

10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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